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LATEST NEWS ABOUT SIND CRISIS

Hidayatullah Cabinet Functions This Week-End?

Sind Muslim League To Celebrate 'Day Of Deliverance'

KARACHI, Oct. 11.

Sir Ghulam Hussein Hidayatullah's Cabinet is expected to be functioning by the next week-end. Those in closest touch with the new Premier are of the opinion that the formation of a Ministry under Sir Ghulam Hussein Hidayatullah is no longer a matter of speculation. It is all but an accomplished fact. A delay in getting together his team, the circles point out, inevitable due, 'inter alia', to 'Id celebrations, the flood problems in Upper Sind and sudden emergence of the crisis.

It is further pointed out that in the present case no question arises (as it does when an outgoing Premier is thrown out by a vote of the Legislature) of an immediate measuring of strength with Mr. Allahbux or his followers. On the other hand, Sir Ghulam Hussein's supporters point out that even in the hypothetical case of such circumstances arising Sir Ghulam should be fully able to hold his own by the time he is fully in the saddle. At present most of the Congress M.L.A.'s and one other are in jail and one is dead. At all events they fully expect that the Muslim League Party, whatever their attitude to the actual composition of the Ministry may be, will give to the Hidayatullah Ministry the same kind of support that the Congress gave to Mr. Allahbux.

"DAY OF DELIVERANCE"

KARACHI: The Sind Provincial Muslim League is to celebrate the fall of the Allahbux Ministry on a "Day of Deliverance" ("Yume Nijat") to be announced later, according to Mr. Yusuf Ab Ullah Haroon, Joint Secretary of the Sind Provincial Muslim League, prayers in this context will be offered at to-morrow's Id mass congregation.—

"WAIT AND SEE", SAYS ALLAHBUX

KARACHI, Oct. 11.

In the reply to questions at Press Conference Mr. Allahbux said: "There is no point in not recognising that under the constitution as it stands the Premier remains the Premier only if he has the confidence of the Governor and not merely if he has the confidence of the legislature. He admitted that the Premier could be dismissed but he could not say whether dismissal was under a particular section of the Government of India Act or under the Instrument of Instructions. Asked how exactly it was that he was told that he had to go Mr. Allahbux said that after delivering the Viceroy's message, the Governor communicated to him the "effect" mentioned in the Viceroy's message and that effect was that he could not any longer continue as Premier. He was told, it was open to him to resign but he declined to do so.

Asked if he had any plans Mr. Allahbux repeated "wait and see."

With the loss of the Premiership, Mr. Allahbux automatically ceases to be a member of the National Defence Council. Mr. Allahbux however did not reply to questions whether he was going to resign his position as Leader of National War Front in Sind.—A. P.

CALL TO PARTY MEMBERS

KARACHI, Oct. 11.

Pir Elahi Bux (Education Minister) as one of the leaders of the Azad Party in the Assembly has telegraphed to party members to reach Karachi as soon as possible to discuss the situation.

Out of the six Ministers (including the Premier) the attitude of three, namely Mr. Nichaldas Wazirani, Rao Saheb Gokaldas and Pirzada Abdus Satar is known—that they will not join the Hidayatullah Cabinet. Of the other three in the old Cabinet, namely, Sir G. H. Hidayatullah, Mr. Allahbux and Pir Elahibux the attitude of the last-named only is relevant and—is considered of considerable interest at the present moment.

The attitude of the Muslim League will be known definitely to-morrow.

MR. N. WAZIRANI'S STATEMENT

KARACHI.—"This act of dismissal of the Premier has made it quite clear to me that no self-respecting Minister can afford to continue as a member of the Council of Ministers so long as it is not made authoritatively clear that no Minister can be removed except on a vote of the Legislature", says the Revenue Minister, Mr. Nichaldas Wazirani, in a statement explaining the reasons why he would not join Sir Ghulam Hussein Hidayatulla's Cabinet.

CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE?

Dealing with Mr. Allah Bux's removal, Mr. Wazirani says: "Although the Government of India Act contains a provision which may be construed to mean that the Governor can dismiss a Minister at his pleasure, I think Parliamentary Practice requires that that power should be exercised only in that particular case where a Minister loses the confidence of the Assembly and not the confidence of the Governor. I think by the dismissal of the Premier, the whole Cabinet is dissolved".

Continuing, Mr. Wazirani expresses the opinion that a representative of the people as a Minister is he cannot be dismissed for renouncing titles.

Sir Ghulam was busy this morning grappling with the complexities of forming a Ministry. As his declared aim is to get the support of all, interest centres on the attitude of the Muslim League group and what instructions, if any, it may receive from Mr. Jinnah.

Political observers believe that so far as Hindu members are concerned Sir Ghulam will have the assistance of Dr. Hemandas and Diamal Doulatram, both of whom had been Ministers in previous Cabinets, the former under Sir Ghulam himself and the latter in the Allahbux Cabinet last year. If the League comes, in, Khan Bahadur Khuhro is sure to be one of its representatives.

N.-W. F. LEADERSHIP.

Meanwhile it is understood that Mr. Allah Bux though ceasing to be a member of the National Defence Council continues his leadership of the National War Front in Sind.—A. P.

NO SUPPORT TO GHULAM HUSSAIN

KARACHI, Oct. 10.

The day was marked by intense political activities. Talks and meetings are going on up to late hour. The Hindu Ministers clarified their position.

Mr. Nichaldas Vazirani, the P. W. D. Minister, in a statement makes it clear that he will not join Sir Ghulam Hussain, neither does he approve of the action taken by the Governor in dismissing Mr. Allah Baksh on purely what he alleges a private affair.

Rao Sahib Gokuldas in an interview to the "United Press" said that he would stand by Mr. Allah Baksh. Pir Illahi Bux, Education Minister, also supports Mr. Allah Baksh and declined to join Sir Ghulam Hussain. The remaining Minister, Pirzada Abdus Sattar's intention is not known. The Muslim League will not countenance Sir Ghulam Hussain's offer for coalition and owing to higher politics, would not assist the formation of an alternative Ministry.

In view of the present stand taken by parties and groups, it is likely that the constitution will have to be suspended in Sind.—United Press.

"BREACH OF CENTRAL GOVT.'S ORDER" Two C. P. Papers To Be Prosecuted

NAGPUR, Oct. 11.

It is authoritatively learnt that the C. P. Government is prosecuting two mofussil newspapers, "Sawadhan", published at Raipur, and "Dehati Duniya" published at Saugor, for breach of the Central Government's order prohibiting newspapers from publishing news from sources other than approved news agencies and registered correspondents.—A. P.

Processionists Dispersed: One Arrested

BOMBAY, Sunday.

An attempt was made this evening at Marine Drive to take out a Congress procession. The police arrived on the scene, dispersed the crowd and put one man under arrest.

BAN ORDER EXTENDED.

POONA, Oct. 11.

The District Magistrate of Poona, has by an order issued, to-day, extended the period of the order, under Section 42 of the District Police Act, banning the carrying of sticks and weapons and the collection of stones, etc., in Poona City, Poona Suburban, Poona Cantonment and Kirkee Cantonment areas, by further one month, i. e. till the 13th of November. The existing order expires on October 14th.—A. P.

SIX JAILED FOR TAKING OUT PROCESSIONS

ALIBAG, Oct. 11.

Six persons have been sentenced to one year's imprisonment each for taking out processions. Two others were sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment each for the same offence.—United Press.

MAHAD PLEADER ARRESTED

MAHAD (Kolaba), Oct. 11.

A prominent pleader has been arrested here under the Defence of India Act.—United Press.

Three Killed In Mardan Police Firing

One Poona Press Sealed: Manager Of "Lokashakti" Arrested

PESHAWAR, October 11.

Three persons are reported to have been killed and a few others injured when the police opened fire in self-defence on a mob in Mardan yesterday.

It is stated that a batch of hundred Red Shirts, who came for picketing rushed towards a court but were dispersed from its precincts. Thereupon the mob outside became unruly and started stoning the police, who later resorted to firing.

GOVT. COMMUNIQUE

A communique states:—On October 10 about a hundred Red Shirts, including Mr. Abdul Aziz, Congress M.L.A., Provincial Legislative Assembly, rushed one of the courts in Mardan and attempted to damage court records. The police ejected them. In the course of a scuffle which followed, police were stoned by Red Shirts and city hooligans. The police had to fire a few shots to restore the situation. It is believed three were killed and a few wounded. Twelve policemen received injuries, one serious. The situation is now quiet and in hand.—A. P.

In Maharashtra

"VISHWAS" PRESS SEALED

"Lokashakti" Manager Arrested

POONA, Oct. 11.

Nine persons were arrested by the police for taking out a procession in the city yesterday. The police also took into custody 25 persons for continued disorders in the city for the last two days.

The Poona police carried out a search of the "Vishwas Printing Press" situated in the Shanwar Peth locality in the course of which they are reported to have taken possession of a considerable number of prejudicial leaflets. The police have sealed the press and a guard has been posted on the premises.

Mr. H. L. Mehta, manager of the "Lokashakti", a Congress paper (since suspended following the confiscation of its press by the Government) has been arrested.—A. P.

POST-MASTER ARRESTED

MANAGAON (KOLABA), Oct. 11. MR. PRABHAKAR RAMCHANDRA DESHMUKH, POST-MASTER OF TALE, HAS BEEN ARRESTED UNDER THE DEFENCE OF INDIA ACT.—UNITED PRESS.

Sholapur Harijan Worker Jailed

POONA, Oct. 11.

Mr. M. K. Paknikar, Secretary of the Sholapur Harijan Sevak Sangh who was arrested under the Defence of India Rules for organising a public meeting and delivering a speech in the Tilak Chowk in defiance of the prohibitory orders of the Government has been convicted and sentenced to eighteen months' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 200 in default to further four months' rigorous imprisonment.—A. P.

NINE ARRESTED IN KURUNDWAD STATE

POONA, Oct. 11.

Nine volunteers of the Congress Swayan Sevak Sangh have been arrested by the State Police for taking out processions in Kurundwad in defiance of the prohibitory orders.—A. P.

ATTEMPT TO SET FIRE TO 'NAGAR LETTER-BOX

POONA, Oct. 11.

An attempt to set fire to the letter box attached to the head Post Office is reported from Ahmednagar.—A. P.

POONA ARRESTS.

POONA, Oct. 11.

Two persons were arrested by the police to-day, under Section 129 of the Defence of India Rules, and removed to Yeravda Jail for detention.—A. P.

Blackguarding Congress Is Positive Sabotage

RAJAJI EXPOSES AMERY'S HOPELESS NOTIONS

Indian Politics Is No Domestic Concern Of Br. Govt.

MADRAS, October 11.

"EVERY FRESH EFFORT ON THE PART OF MR. AMERY MEANS A FURTHER WIDENING OF THE ALREADY DANGEROUS GULF. APART FROM REASONS AND JUSTIFICATIONS, WE GATHER FROM MR. AMERY'S SPEECH THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO RULE OUT ALL ATTEMPTS AT FORMING A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT", OBSERVES MR. C. RAJAGOPALACHARIAR IN A STATEMENT TO THE "ASSOCIATED PRESS" ON MR. AMERY'S SPEECH IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Mr. Rajagopalachariar adds: "Mr. Amery has said: "We shall not negotiate with Congress and we shall not allow any others to negotiate with Congress." This policy is truly equivalent to hamstringing the fighting forces in India. Mr. Amery's decision not to deal with the Congress is equivalent to a decision not to deal with India. There is a dangerous tendency now developing among liberal minded British politicians which may develop into a regular plan to maintain hope by talking about negotiations, but all the while having a fixed mental reservation that the present regime should continue unchanged at least until the end of the war.

This attitude, I am afraid, is gaining ground with the British Press also. There really seems to be no proper or adequate appreciation of the peril of the present policy of drift. After the Cripps failure, a kind of despair has seized hold of good men's minds. The claim that Indian politics is a domestic concern of the British Government is no longer tenable.

NO DOMESTIC CONCERN

If Britain intended to continue to hold India she could logically claim this. But we have been told that Britain has solemnly decided to give up India and is only waiting for the conclusion of this war. If this be a sincere decision, then the interim management of India is no longer a real domestic concern of Britain, but is a matter of important military policy for all the United Nations. Why should there be any hesitation or apology for all those nations whose fates are involved to put their heads together and avoid error which is so dangerous to all? A wise decision has to be reached before the peril increases. Time lost progressively reduces the utility of any action taken.

HOPELESS NOTION

"If Mr. Amery or any other person believes that the people of India can be weaned away from the Congress it is a hopeless notion. The 'crushing' of Congress is a psychological impossibility. The Congress is not an army or a political party which may be physically crushed. It is the present British political fashion to take care always to call the Congress a party. The Indian National Congress embodies the freedom urge in India. Congress does not stand for any special political, social or economic doctrine or tendency. The weakness as well as its strength and its popularity are based on this fact. It cannot be defeated or crushed as long as India is under foreign domination. The whole nation has to be crushed if the Congress should now be crushed physically, and is this an end desirable for the United Nations?

UNFAIR TO ARMY

Mr. Amery devotes a glowing panegyric to the present Council of the Viceroy. No one need grudge it. It does not carry an ounce of force or conviction in India. What one must seriously object to is that Mr. Amery should tell people that the fighting forces in India are particularly fond of this Council or of the present system and object to a change. This is not fair to the army. It is not true either. The Indian soldiers, privates as well as officers are silent under discipline. They are as keen for democracy in India as they are stated to be for that principle in other countries. They would fight with tenfold enthusiasm and, what is even more important, with tenfold confidence, if they feel that the Indian political problem is solved and there is a People's Government in India. The British Government seem now more bent on controversial victory than on placing the defence of India on a sounder basis.

SABOTAGE

Blackguarding the Congress will not help the war. The United Nations cannot befriend the people of India by reiterations of unfounded allegations against the Congress or by repression. Blackguarding the Congress is not a harmless game. It is not mere controversy. But positive sabotage of war efforts. Public goodwill in India is as important a war material as khaki and boots. And goodwill is being destroyed at a terrific speed by these useless attempts at controversial victory coming on the top of severe repressive measures which, by impinging heavily on the innocent more than on those responsible for the disorders, is generating great bitterness. The veriest tyro in military affairs should know that the armed forces in India are at a great disadvantage on account of the isolation of the people. It does not require anything but the naked eye to see the rift between Government and people."

"ID MUBARAK"

The "Bombay Chronicle" wishes "Id Mubarak" to all its Muslim readers.

In Solomons

Jap Plan To Smash U. S. Offensive

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.

The newest Japanese landings in the Solomons which are announced in the Navy Department "communique" are clearly part of extensive preparations for a major Japanese attempt to smash the spearhead of the American Solomons offensive.

The Japanese troops were landed on the north-western shore of Guadalcanar. From there, it is expected they will strike in force across the mountainous wilds at the United States Marine Defence positions around the American airbase on the relatively level north coast of the island. The airbase is the most vital single position held by the United States forces in the Solomons.

That American preparations are being made to hold the base whatever the fury of the enemy's developing attack was a foregone conclusion in authoritative quarters in Washington.—Reuter.

Jap Destroyer Sunk

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10

The Navy Department announced that a Japanese destroyer has been sunk and a Japanese cruiser and a destroyer damaged in the Solomons.

The "communique" adds, the Japanese continue to reinforce their troops on the Guadalcanar Island.—Reuter.

Soviet Troops Consolidate Their Position In Stalingrad

MOSCOW, Oct. 11.

A supplement to the Soviet midnight 'communique' states: "In the area of Stalingrad our troops consolidated their positions and reconnoitred enemy concentrations.

In the same area our artillery and mortar batteries subjected enemy concentrations to intense fire as a result of which 15 enemy tanks were destroyed.

In one sector, a German detachment attempted to break through into the Soviet defence area. The attacking Germans drove a group of Soviet women and children in front of them. Soviet troops attacked from the flank, repelled the German attempt and saved the women and children.

North-west of Stalingrad, Soviet troops fought engagements of local importance and improved their positions.

In another sector one enemy battalion crossed the left bank of the Don; by a determined attack the enemy was thrown back and sustained heavy losses.

In the Mozdok area, our troops fought defensive engagements.

South-east of Novorossisk, our marines in the last few days wiped out about 15,000 of the enemy and captured five guns and other arms and war material. On the western (central) front artillery duels took place."—Reuter.

Timoshenko's Drive

MOSCOW: Marshal Timoshenko's relief army north-west of Stalingrad is improving its positions, breaking up the enemy's defences in some sectors, states the Moscow radio to-night.

In one sector, the Germans made two counter-attacks but lost 200 killed in the first and 400 killed with five tanks and four planes destroyed in the second attack.—Reuter.

REDS MAKE PROGRESS

MOSCOW, Oct. 11.

The Russians again made progress last night in the Don region adjoining the steppes about 40 miles north-west of Stalingrad, says Reuter's special correspondent. Fighting is going on in one sector on the banks of a river where the Germans have suffered a heavy defeat, while attempting to get reinforcements across in the "elbow."

NAZIS BRINGING IN NEW RESERVES

Four German infantry and tank divisions with big air support continued to concentrate yesterday in pushing the attack against the north-west industrial section of Stalingrad, says Reuter's special correspondent. Fifty tanks attacked on a narrow sector throughout the day, but failed to advance. Eighteen tanks were put out of action.

Heavy exchanges of artillery fire characterised the fighting in Stalingrad town as a whole, also many dogfights over three-quarters of the ruined town. Except in the North-West German infantry attacks have fallen off for the time being owing to heavy German losses, but the enemy are bringing up new reserves from far in the rear.

ON NOVOROSSISK FRONT

Twelve German attacks were repelled yesterday on the Novorossisk front where the Germans are [illegible] the offensive started at the beginning of the month. Counter-attacking Soviet troops penetrated the outskirts of one village. Since October 1 German casualties incurred (while trying to force passages across the Caucasus spur towards the Black Sea coast) total 5,150 men, while prisoners and booty including 36 guns were taken.

In the Sinyavino region the Germans are attacking with great determination in order to regain valuable positions wrested from them in the last month's Soviet offensive. Yesterday's six major German attacks lasting from dawn to nightfall were repelled. They were preceded by an artillery barrage of over 2,000 shells. The Germans attacked from the west, south-west and south but at the end of the day had failed to make an impression on the Soviet lines.

ARTILLERY DUELS

To-day's Soviet midday communique states: "During the night of October 10 our troops fought the enemy in the area of Stalingrad and in the area of Mozdok. There were no changes on the other sectors of the front."

A supplement to the Soviet Midday Communique says: North west of Stalingrad one unit advanced somewhat. In the Stalingrad area our units defended positions which they had captured and fought artillery duels, silencing six enemy batteries. In the Mozdok area Soviet troops fought defensive engagements. In a night raid 120 German officers and men were killed and two tanks and seven lorries were destroyed. South-east of Novorossisk one Soviet unit in two days' fighting repelled 12 enemy attacks and annihilated two battalions of enemy infantry.

What Stalin Said

NEW YORK: M. Stalin in recent replies to an American journalist did not refer to the Allies fulfilling their obligations "Fully and On Time", but "Fully and In Good Time", according to the newspaper "P. M." Although "On Time" was the phrase used in the authorised translation "In Good Time" would be the more correct translation, according to the Soviet Embassy spokesman quoted by "P. M."—Reuter.

NAZI PRISONERS CHAINED?

LONDON, Oct. 10.

So far no statement is available from official quarters regarding fulfilment of British intention to place in chains German prisoners of war equal in number to the British prisoners enchained by the German authorities. It is understood, however, that the operation has been carried out.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

150 POLES HANGED

LONDON: One hundred and fifty Poles were publicly hanged and a large number of others arrested as a reprisal after Polish partisans blew up a railway bridge near Cracow recently derailing a German military transport train and killing and injuring.—Reuter.

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(2016)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the temporary post of Assistant Professor in the Vital Statistics and Epidemiology Section of the All-India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, Calcutta.
Candidates should be Graduates in Medicine with a post-graduate public health qualification and should have had experience in the investigation and control of epidemic and endemic diseases. Teaching experience is desirable.
PAY: Rs. 375-25-750 p.m.
Detailed conditions of service and the prescribed form of application are obtainable from the Secretary, Recruitment and Appointments Board, c|o the Public Health Commissioner with the Government of India, Imperial Secretariat, New Delhi.
The last date for the receipt of the completed application form is 6th November, 1942.
(2015)

WANTED

FOR EUROPEAN HOSPITAL, Ranchi, Medical School Hospital, Darbhanga and Medical College Hospital, Patna—
NURSING SISTERS— European, Anglo-Indian or Indian. General and Midwifery certificates essential, on very good rates of pay and other advantages.
Please write for application forms and terms to the undersigned on or before the 21st October, 1942. Only bonafide candidates need apply.
SECRETARY,
Nurses' Selection Committee,
(Patna Medical College Hospital),
P. O. Bankipore, Patna.
2026.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the BHIWAJIRAO NARE PARK and THE BHOIWADA RECREATION GROUND near Dadar Police Court will be kept reserved for three weeks from 13th October to 2nd November, 1942, for holding By-Elections for Ward Nos 14 (Parel) and 15 (Sewri-Naigaum).
D. I. AHMADI,
Superintendent of Gardens.
By order of the
Municipal Commissioner.
Victoria Gardens Office,
Byculla-Bombay.
Dated 10th October, 1942.
(2017)

NOTICE TO BURMA EVACUEES IN THE MEDICAL PROFESSION

Any Burma Evacuee, who belongs to the Medical profession and who has lost his L.M.P. Certificate granted by the Government of Burma may apply to the undersigned for a "duplicate" copy of the same. The application should contain information relating to the date and the place where the examination was held, the names, as far as can be remembered of the Examiners, and should enclose a certificate of identity, preferably from an official of the Government of Burma. The number and year of registration under the Burma Medical Act should also be furnished.
Those who have passed the L.M.P. Examination held in Mandalay in March, 1942, and who have not yet received their diplomas should apply to the undersigned, furnishing all the information indicated above except the year and registration number.
Those evacuees who have passed the Compoundership Examination and who have lost their certificates may submit similar applications.
Unless an application conforms to the above requirements no diploma will be issued.
M. L. TRESTON,
Colonel I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Burma.
(2027)

Public Notices

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for temporary posts of Stenographers likely to last for the duration of war on Rs. 125-5-180-10-300. Only graduates with a speed of 150 words a minute in shorthand and 45 words a minute in typing need apply. Selected candidates will be required to attend an interview and a test at New Delhi at their own expense. Applications stating age, qualifications, and experience with copies of testimonials should reach the Deputy Director General, Indian Medical Service, New Delhi, by the 20th October, 1942, at the latest.
2020.

NOTICE

THE E. D. SASSOON UNITED MILLS LTD.

APPLICATION HAS been made to the Directors of this Company to issue to Mr. Patel Ishwarbhai Umedbhai, duplicates of fully paid share certificates Nos. 42678|42681 for 100 shares Nos. 3443526|3443625 standing in the name of the late Bai Diwalibai widow of Javerbhai Kuberbhai, upon the statement that the original certificates have been lost or destroyed. And notice is hereby given that if within 30 days from the date hereof no claim or representation in respect of such original certificates is made to the said Directors at the Company's office, at E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, they will then proceed to deal with such application for duplicate share certificates.
MANAGER
Bombay: 12-10-42.
2028.

NOTICE.

WANTED a COMPETENT GRADUATE, strong in English and KANNADA for the temporary post of a translator. Will have to undergo a test in translation from and into Kannada. Pay Rs. 70|- p.m. The applicant must be within the age limit prescribed for Government service. Apply with copies of testimonials to the ORIENTAL TRANSLATOR TO GOVERNMENT, 65, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bombay.
2023.

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N.W. F.P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE,

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British Indian subjects and subjects of notified Punjab States (Punjabis and Zamindars preferred) on prescribed form obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5|- on or before 30-10-42 for about four (temporary for about two years but likely to be made permanent) posts of SHIFT ENGINEER in the Punjab P.W.D. (Electricity Branch). Pay: Rs. 150-300. Qualifications: 1st class certificate under the Indian Boilers Act with at least three years' experience as Shift Engineer in a Steam turbine power station and thorough knowledge of operation and maintenance of boiler plant, turbo generators and switchgear. Age: not more than 40 years. Government servants eligible. Further particulars on application.
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(This prospectus has been duly file d with the Registrar of Companies, Cooch Behar as required under Cooch Behar Companies Act)

(A copy of this prospectus certified by the Chairman and two other directors of the company as having been approved by a resolution of the board of directors passed on October 3, 1942 has been delivered to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Bengal).

The subscription list will open on the 12th October, 1942, and will close as soon as the issue is subscribed or earlier if the Directors so desire.

THE COOCH BEHAR TOBACCOS, LTD.

(Incorporated in Cooch Behar under Cooch Behar Companies Act II of 1933 on 27th February, 1942)

AUTHORISED SHARE CAPITAL... Rs. 25,00,000

Divided into 10,000 preference shares of Rs. 100 each, 1,49,500 ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each and 10,000 deferred shares of As. 8 each.

The holders of preference shares shall be entitled to be paid out of the profits which the Directors shall determine to distribute by way of dividend a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 6% per annum on the capital for the time being paid up thereon and to a right on a winding-up to be paid all arrears of the preferential dividend whether earned or declared or not down to the commencement of the winding-up and also to be repaid the amount of capital paid up or credited as paid up on the Preference shares held by them respectively in priority to any payment in respect of the Ordinary and Deferred shares but shall not be entitled to any other rights in the profits or assets of the Company.

Subject to the provisions of clause 4 and other clauses of the Articles of Association hereof the Ordinary shares shall confer on the holders thereof the right to a dividend at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on the capital for the time being paid-up thereon and also the right to half share of the surplus profits of the Company of each year which shall remain after paying or providing for payment out of such profits of the preference dividends on the Preference shares and on Ordinary shares and the Directors' commission and shall rank as regards dividend and capital next after the said Preference shares.

Subject to the provisions of the other clauses of the Articles of Association the deferred shares will confer on the holders thereof the right to half share of the surplus profits of the Company of each year which will remain after paying or providing for payment of the dividends on the preference and ordinary shares and the directors' commission and such profits to be distributed in proportion to the number of shares held by them. They shall also rank as regards capital next after the preference and ordinary shares. **THE PRESENT ISSUE AT PAR OF 4,938 6 per cent cumulative Preference shares of Rs. 100 each and 49,500 Ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each payable as follows:—**

25 per cent with application, 25 per cent on allotment and the balance in two instalments of 25 per cent each at such intervals not less than two months as the Directors may determine.

Applications have already been received from the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Cooch Behar for 23,333 Ordinary shares and 1,000 Preference shares. Her Highness the Maharani Saheba of Cooch Behar also kindly intends to take 6,000 Ordinary shares. 10,000 Deferred shares have also been taken up.

On the 17th day of March, 1942 a prospectus was issued whereby shares of all classes of the total nominal value of Rs. 10,00,000 were offered for subscription but no shares have so far been actually allotted.

The offer contained in the said prospectus, dated the 17th day of March, 1942, is hereby withdrawn by the Company and the persons who applied for shares under the said prospectus are at liberty to take back their applications with the application moneys paid to the Company or to apply for shares under this prospectus and to authorise the Company to appropriate the money lying with the Company or its Bankers towards the payment of the application money in respect of the shares subscribed under this prospectus.

DIRECTORS:

S. N. PANNAI GOWNDER, Director, Coimbatore Town Bank, Ltd., Coimbatore, Janopakara Nidhi, Ltd., Coimbatore, Karuna Nidhi, Coimbatore, Pankaja Mills, Ltd., Coimbatore, Coimbatore Commercial Bank, Coimbatore, The Guntur Tobaccos, Ltd., Madras, The Cooch Behar Tobaccos, Ltd., Madras, Managing Director, Thirumurthi Mills, Ltd., Udumalpat; Chairman, The Guntur Power & Light Ltd., Madras, The Nellore Power & Light Ltd., Madras, Sri Sarada Mills, Ltd., Coimbatore.

P. GOVINDU REDDY, Chairman, The Guntur Tobaccos, Ltd., Madras, Director, The Nellore Power & Light Ltd., Madras and National Mica Co., Ltd., Gudur, Nellore.

RAI BAHADUR K. N. KHANDELWAL, Director, The Calcutta Safe Deposit Co., Ltd., Calcutta, The National Safe Deposit and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., Calcutta, The Kalyanpur Lime and Cement Works, Ltd., Calcutta, The Lister Antiseptic and Dressings Co., (1928), Ltd., Calcutta, Pure Silapore Coal Concern, Ltd., Calcutta, Scottish Woollens (India), Ltd., Calcutta, The New Guardian of India Life Insurance Co., Ltd., Madras, The Ayermanis Rubber Estates Ltd., Trichur, the Andhra Cement Co., Ltd., Vizagapatam, The Eastern U. P. Electric Supply Co., Ltd., Ghazipur.

RAO BAHADUR T. M. RANGACHARI, Director, Chari and Chari Ltd., Madras, Guntur Power and Light, Ltd., Madras, Nellore Power and Light, Ltd., Madras, Guntur Tobaccos, Ltd., Madras.

RAI CHOWDHURY S. K. CHAKRAVARTI, M.A., Member, Cooch Behar Legislative Council, Cooch Behar.

Moulvi ANSARUDDIN AHMED, B.A., Member Cooch Behar Legislative Council, Cooch Behar.

BANKERS:

CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA LTD., COOCH-BEHAR BANK LTD. (State Guaranteed). INDIAN BANK LTD.

SOLICITORS:

K. B. GHOSE & CO. 6, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta.

BROKERS:

HARKISONDASS LUKHIDAS 5, Dalal Street, Bombay.
NARAYANDASS KHANDELWAL & CO., 25, Swallow Lane, Calcutta.
SWASTIK & CO., Indo-Union Assurance Buildings, Armenian Street, Madras.

REGISTERED OFFICE: "NEILKUTHI," COOCH BEHAR
CALCUTTA SHARE TRANSFER OFFICE: 13, British Indian Street, Calcutta.

AUDITORS: H. P. KHANDELWAL & CO., Calcutta. SASTRI & SHAH, MADRAS.

MANAGING AGENTS: Messrs. CHARI & CHARI LTD., Second Line Beach, Madras.

The Company was incorporated on the 27th day of February, 1942, in the State of Cooch Behar under the Cooch Behar Companies Act II of 1933, with the object of utilising the concession granted by His Highness the Maharaja Bhup Bahadur in Council with regard to the manufacture and sale of tobacco and cigarettes and to carry on the business of manufacturers of and dealers in tobaccos, cigars, cigarettes besides, match lights, pipes and any other articles required by or which may be convenient to smokers, and of a snuff grinders and merchants and to deal in any other articles and things commonly dealt in by tobacconists and the other objects set forth in the Memorandum of Association of the Company attached hereto.

The tobacco grown in Cooch Behar has been found to be of approved quality for the manufacture of high grade cigarettes. The Agricultural Department of His Highness the Maharaja is taking all necessary steps to improve both the quality and quantity of virginia tobacco grown in the State.

In addition, the Company will be able to secure Guntur tobacco which has been acknowledged to be good cigarette tobacco. India now ranks as the second largest virginia tobacco producing country in the world yielding place only to the United States of America. In the British Empire, India holds the premier place as a producer of the best grade virginia tobacco.

Cigarette consumption in India as in the rest of the world, has increased year by year. While, in every other country, the cigarette industry has grown from strength to strength and the cigarette making concerns of the world are amongst the soundest and most profitable enterprises, India requires a purely Indian concern of some magnitude for the manufacture of cigarettes.

The cigarette industry is a simple and steadily expanding structure, with its formation broad-based on universal demand. The raw materials are easily available. The manufacturing process is nothing very complicated. Marketing organisations are ready made. The market is ever expanding.

The Company starts with important initial advantages. The crucial factor is the availability of high grade cigarette tobacco. The climate of Cooch Behar, being equable, will be quite suitable for a cigarette factory. The construction of the factory can be done on an economical basis as the State has given on lease the required land adjacent to the railway on favourable terms.

The potentialities of the Company are recognised by the Cooch Behar State who have applied for a large number of shares as mentioned above.

The Cooch Behar State has by Notification, dated the 3rd August, 1942, granted the following concessions:—

(1) For the first ten years that is upto 1951-52 (inclusive) the rate of income-tax and super-tax applicable to the Company shall be 30 per cent of the ordinary rates current in the Cooch Behar State.
(2) The company will be granted a lease of a selected site covering not more than hundred standard Bighas for 20 years, at a lump revenue of Rs. 400 only per annum for the first ten years and thereafter at the prevailing rates.
(3) For the first ten years aforesaid the Company shall be charged export duty at annas 3 only per maund of manufactured tobacco.

AGREEMENTS AS TO APPOINTMENT OF MANAGING AGENTS AND THEIR REMUNERATION

Pursuant to the Articles of Association the Company will enter into an agreement with Messrs. Chari and Chari Ltd., whereby Messrs. Chari and Chari Limited (of which Rao Bahadur T. M. Rangachari is a Director), will be the first Managing Agents of the Company for a period of 20 years from the date of the incorporation of the Company and will have the general conduct and management of the business and affairs of the company subject to the direction and control of the directors and the remuneration of the Managing Agents shall be:—

(1) An office allowance of Rs. 500 per mensem.
(2) A commission at the rate of 10 per cent of the net annual profits of the Company to be calculated in accordance with sub-clause (3) of Section 87C of the Indian Companies Act introduced into the State of Cooch Behar by the Cooch Behar Companies Act IV of 1942, with a minimum commission of Rs. 1,000 per month in the case of absence or inadequacy of profits in any year to pay the commission aforesaid.

In addition the company will pay all office rents, taxes, salaries, wages, stationery, postage and telegrams travelling and other incidental expenses incurred by the Managing Agents in connection with the business of the Company.

INTEREST OF DIRECTORS

Rao Bahadur T. M. Rangachari is interested as Managing Director of Chari and Chari Limited, the Managing Agents of the Company, Rai Chowdhury S. K. Chakravarti and Mr. Ansaruddin Ahmed, Finance and Audit Officer, Cooch Behar, as nominees of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja Bhup Bahadur, and Rai Bahadur K. N. Khandelwal as partner of the Firm of Brokers of the Company.

MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION

The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment in respect of the offer is Rs. 3,40,000 which in the opinion of the Directors must be raised out of the proceeds of the present issue to provide for

(a) necessary plant.
(b) preliminary expenses and commission, and
(c) working capital

to make a commencement with.

DIRECTORS' QUALIFICATION AND REMUNERATION

The qualification of Directors (other than ex-officio Directors, Lawyers or other Technical Adviser) shall be the holding of 100 shares of any class in the Company. A Director may act before acquiring his qualifications, but must acquire the same within two months after his appointment or election.

The remuneration of each Director shall be such sum as may from time to time be fixed by the Directors, but not exceeding Rs. 50 for each meeting of the Board attended by him. The Directors shall also be entitled to be paid their reasonable travelling, hotel and other expenses, if any, incurred in consequence of their attendance at Board meetings and otherwise in execution of their duties. Whenever the profits of any year available for dividend on the ordinary shares shall be more than sufficient to pay a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, on the capital for the time being paid-up then the Directors shall, in addition to the above remuneration, be entitled to a commission of 5 per cent of the surplus profits of such year and such remuneration shall be divided among them in such proportions and manner as the Directors may determine and in default of such determination equally.

COMMISSION

The Articles of Association provide that the amount of commission for agreeing to subscribe or procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions for shares of this Company shall not exceed 5 per cent on the shares. The commission may be paid in cash or shares or debentures of the Company.

BROKERAGE.

The Directors may pay brokerage at 2½ per cent to approved brokers for the number of shares allotted on the applications canvassed by such brokers.

PRELIMINARY EXPENSES

The preliminary expenses have been estimated to be Rs. 15,000 exclusive of stamp duties and brokerage.

VOTING POWER.

On a show of hand every member present in person shall have one vote and upon a poll every holder of Preference. Ordinary and Deferred shares present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every share held by him.

RESTRICTIONS OF RIGHT TO TRANSFER AND ATTEND OR VOTE.

The Directors may decline to register any transfer of shares upon which the Company has a lien and in the case of shares not fully paid-up may refuse to register a transfer to a transferee of whom they do not approve. The Directors may also refuse a transfer of shares whether fully paid-up or not without assigning any reason therefor and that in spite of the fact that the transferee is already a member of the Company.

No transfer shall be made to an infant or person of unsound mind.

No member shall be entitled to be present or to vote on any question either personally or by proxy or as proxy for another member at any General Meeting or upon a poll or be reckoned in a quorum whilst any call or other sum shall be due and payable to the Company in respect of any of the shares of the Company.

RESTRICTIONS ON POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

The Articles of Association provide as follows:—

1. The Company shall not give loans to or guarantee loans made to any director or a firm of which a director is a partner or a company in which a director is a director or to a managing agents or to any partner of the managing agency firm or to any director of the private company which is the Managing Agents of the Company or to any other company under the management of the Managing Agents of the Company.

2. The Company shall not without the previous approval by a unanimous decision of the Board of Directors purchase any shares or debentures of any company under the management of the Managing Agent of the Company.

3. The Director shall not, without the consent of the company in General Meeting, do any of the following things:—

(a) Appoint any director, or a firm of which a director is a partner or a company of which a director is a director to any office of profit under the Company save and except that of a manager, managing director, lawyer, technical adviser or banker.
(b) Remit any debt due from a director or sell or otherwise dispose of the undertaking of the Company.

The powers of the Directors are, subject to any regulations not being inconsistent with the Articles of Association or the Cooch Behar Companies Act II of 1933 as amended by Act IV of 1942 which may be made by the Company in General Meeting.

DOCUMENTS.

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company be inspected at the registered office of the Company in Cooch Behar or at No. 13, British Indian Street, Calcutta.

A copy of the Company's Memorandum of Association is annexed to this prospectus and forms part of it.

The company has not yet commenced business.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES

Application for shares should be made on the form accompanying the prospectus or which may be obtained at the registered office of the company and No. 13, British Indian Street, Calcutta, and sent to the Company's registered office or to the Company's Bankers together with a remittance of the amount payable on application. Where no allotments are made the deposit will be returned in full; where the number of shares allotted is less than the number of shares applied for the balance of the deposit after providing for payment in full on the shares allotted will be returned.

CERTIFICATES.

Certificates will be ready for delivery in exchange for allotment letters within three months of allotment.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1942.

THE COOCH BEHAR TOBACCOS, LTD.

(Incorporated in Cooch Behar under the Cooch Behar Companies Act II of 1933).

APPLICATION FOR SHARES

Dated, the.....1942.

To
The Directors,
COOCH BEHAR TOBACCOS, LIMITED.

Gentlemen,

I/We enclose herewith cash/cheque for the sum of Rupees ..... being the required application money at Rs. 2-8 per share on ..... ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each and Rs. 25 per share on ..... preference shares of Rs. 100 each in your Company which I/We request you to allot to me/us upon the terms of the Company's prospectus, dated the 6th day of October, 1942 and I/We hereby agree to accept the allotment of the said number of shares or such lesser number that may be allotted to me/us and I/We authorise you to register my/our name/names as the holder/holders of the said shares (and to appropriate the sum of Rs. ..... paid by me/us to the company or its bankers along with my/our previous application towards payment of the application money or other moneys payable on the shares).

I/We hereby also agree to pay you a further sum of Rs. 2-8 per ordinary share and Rs. 25 per preference share on allotment and the balance in two instalments of 25 per cent at intervals of two months as provided in the prospectus.

I/We hereby further agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of your Company.

No.....

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RECEIPT FOR DEPOSIT ON APPLICATION.

No.....

Received this.....day of.....1942 from.....

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the sum of Rs.....being application money at Rs. 2-8 per share of Rs. 10 each on.....ordinary shares and at Rs. 25 per share of Rs. 100 each on.....preference shares in the above Company.

FOR THE COOCH BEHAR TOBACCOS, LTD.

Rs.....

Date.....1942.

N.B.—This form, with the remittance, must be sent entire, to the Company, direct or the Company's Brokers or Bankers.
This receipt must be preserved to be exchanged in due course for Share Certificate.

City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Aso Shud 3, 1998.
Muslim: Saval 1, 1361.
Parsi: Ardibehest S, 1312.
Sunrise: 7-33 a.m. Sunset: 7-17 p.m.
Lighting: 0-58 13-02.
Lowtide: 6-56, 19-06.
Ramjan Id: Bank Holiday.

WEDNESDAY, (Oct. 14.)
Corporation Standing Committee, 2-30 p.m. (B. T.).

THURSDAY, (Oct. 15.)
Corporation Meeting, 2-30 p.m. (B. T.).

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

REGAL—"Song of the Islands" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
METRO—"Ship Ahoy" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
CAPITOL—"Week-End in Havana" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
WEST-END—"Khan-Daan" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"It's in the Bag" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE "Chandni" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day 1-30.
[illegible] 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day 1-30 p.m.
[illegible] 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day 1-45.
[illegible] 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee: 1-45 p.m. Daily till Tuesday
CHITRA "Society" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee: to-day 1-30 p.m.
[illegible] 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day 2 p.m.
[illegible] 6-30 and 9-30
HINDUSTHAN [illegible] 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee: to-day 1-30 p.m.
[illegible] 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Wake Up Screaming" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PARADISE—"Lady Be Good" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA "State Guest" 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee: to-day 12 noon.
[illegible] 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day 1-30 p.m.
ROXY [illegible] 6-30 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee: to-day 12-30 p.m.
[illegible] 3-45, 6-45 and 10 p.m. Matinee: Mon. and Tues. 12-30 p.m.
[illegible] 4, 7 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee: to-day 1 p.m.
SUPER [illegible] 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee: 1-30 Daily till Tuesday.
MINERVA "Uri Ganga" 4-30, 7 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee: to-day 2 p.m.
MAJESTIC "Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee: to-day at 12-30 noon.
NOVELTY "Vanmala" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee: 1-30 till Tuesday.
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee: 1 p.m. Daily till Tuesday.

ANJUMAN-I-PUSHTOON, BOMBAY: The annual Jashan of the Anjuman-i-Pushtoon, Bombay, will be held on "I'd" Day and the next day at Meman-Wada, Municipal Garden, at 9-30 p.m. It will be presided by Khan Sadulla Khan Engineer on the first day and by Mr. A. D. Quraishi, on the second day. The following speakers will address:—Moulana Nurud Din of Simla, Moulana Habibur Rahman Sadiq and Khan Abdul Aziz Khan.

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE. In connection with the Fortieth Birthday Celebrations of Holy Mother Krishnabai, the following programme has been fixed to take place at the Bombay Spiritual Centre Hall, "Wassoodew Bhuvan", Laburnam Road, Gamdevi, to-day.

Kirtan in Marathi by Sri Haribhaktha Parayana Vithalrao Marutirao Kale Pandharpurkar on "Religion for Universal Brotherhood", at 4-30 p.m., to-day (Monday).

ON THE AIR

MONDAY, October 12.

Delhi I—Programme.

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Dadre, Ghazleen aur Geet. 5-15 Ustad Bundu Khan 5-30 Seemab ki Ghazlen. 5-45 Nabi Jan. 6 Kalyani Jharman. 6-10 Zohra Jan. 6-45 Ustad Bundu Khan. 7 Between the Lines. 7-15 Nabi Jan. 7-30 Britain Strikes. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 Zohra Jan. 8-45 Faqir Husain. 8-55 Jawabi Hamla 9-30 B B C News relay 9-45 Bhajan Lal. 9-50 Jashn-e-Id.

Bombay I—Programme.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Naghma-i-Saaz. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 Jashn-i-Surood. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Mile Jule Gane. 9-30 A. P. Narayangaonkar. 9-45 Haripada Ghosh. 10 Khasim Husain 11 Air Orchestra 11-15 Amrital. 11-30 Ponnuswami 11-45 Tarana Sarang. 12 p.m. Aj Id Hai. 12-30 A. P. Narayangaonkar 12-45 News in Hindustani. 12-50 News in Marathi. 12-55 News in Gujarati 1 Roshanara Begam. 1-03 News in English. 1-40 Lunch hour music 5 To-morrow 5-5 Khadim Husain 5-35 Haripada Ghosh 5-45 Air Qawwali party 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Instrumental interlude. 6-15 Ustad Faiyaz Khan. 6-30 News in English 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 News commentary. 6-50 Geet. 7 Udhha Chashma. 7-15 Roshanara Begam. 7-45 News in Marathi 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Air Orchestra 8-15 Bhavgeets. 8-30 Sports review. 8-45 Dot and Dash. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Vasumati Divetia and party. 9-55 Haripada Ghosh. 10-10 Roshanara Begam

Bombay II—Programme

49.3 metres (6,085 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Clarionet Solos. 8-15 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 G. S. Yellapurkar. 9-10 to 10-30 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

11 to 2-30 p.m. As in Bombay 1

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

5 to 7-45 As in Bombay 1. 7-45 Khadim Husain. 8-5 to 8-15 As in Bombay 1 8-15 Interval.

31.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Vasumati Divetia and party. 9-15 A. P. Narayangaonkar. 9-30 Mena Silas 9-45 Recorded interlude. 9-45 Teetotallers' dance band 10-35 Harry Potter.

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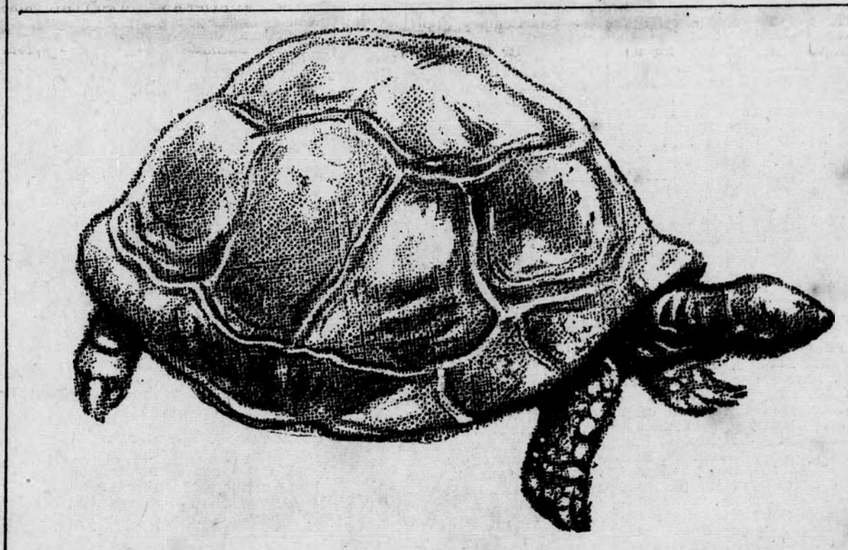

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NO MORE COMPROMISE

The latest India debate in the Commons is as futile and dreary as any that preceded it, but certain remarks of Mr. Attlee and Mr. Amery may help further to expose the suspicious character of the Cripps proposals which are said to be still open for acceptance. It makes it clearer than ever before how utterly inadequate and unsatisfactory the proposals were, both with regard to immediate changes and the final ones. About the former Mr. Attlee said: "You may add this man or that man or woman or anything else you like to the Central Government of India, as long as it still remains under the present constitution." In other words the members of the Viceroy's Executive Council must continue to be his "glorified secretaries." And with regard to the past willingness of the Congress not to interfere with the military operations of the Commander-in-Chief Mr. Amery said: "It is upon the whole machinery of the Government and not merely upon the Commander-in-Chief's Department that India's war effort depends." So the whole machinery of Government must continue to be virtually what it is. And Mr. Amery's stress on the guarantees to the Princes and the minorities shows how full of snags is the declaration about self-determination after the war. It is unnecessary to labour the point further as the final decision will lie much less with Britain than with India and other Powers.

Outrage On Constitutional Justice

In the course of the debate Mr. Attlee stated that the Provincial Governments deal with 95 per cent of the subjects in which the ordinary man is interested. How untrue this is in practice is clear from the constitutional crisis that is being precipitated in Sind, apart from the fact that we do not want even the 5 per cent of power to be vested in a constitutionally irresponsible person either in the provinces or in the Central administration. A provincial Premier is a virtual puppet in the hands of the Governor or the Viceroy, at least in the present times or whenever Britain wants it to be so. The dismissal of Mr. Allabux would have been at least constitutional if anything had happened to shake the stability of his Ministry. But the Governor has no constitutional or moral right to dismiss him merely because he has renounced his titles. The present position will be at least tolerable if another stable Ministry can be formed. If that is not possible, then will the present constitution be subjected to a crucial test. If the Governor fails to set up another stable Ministry, constitutional justice requires that the Governor should either recall Mr. Allabux and ask him to form a Ministry or should dissolve the legislature and order a fresh election. If, instead of taking either course, the Governor suspends the Constitution, it will be an outrage on constitutional justice. Meanwhile we congratulate Mr. Allabux on his freedom from the trammels of office in leading the struggle for independence.

Wanted Responsible Government

The fate of the Provincial Constitution exposes the dangers of compromises with non-Indian interests and of vague understandings with them. Mr. Amery says that it is upon the whole machinery of the Central Government that India's war effort depends. From that his conclusion is that the entire administration must be responsible to the Viceroy. That may be right from the imperialist point of view. But it is certainly right from the nation's point of view that the entire administration of India, from top to bottom, must be responsible to the Indian nation, not even Defence being excepted. And that change is necessary as much in the interests of India's defence as of constitutional justice. It may be hard to bring about such a change but that is no justification for any compromise with the rights and responsibilities of the country.

Virtue Of Necessity

After no less than thirty-one years of the foundation of the Chinese Republic under the great Doctor Sun-Yat-Sen, Britain and America have decided to mark its anniversary by announcing their decision to offer a draft treaty renouncing extra-territorial rights and privileges in China. How these "rights and privileges" came to be enjoyed is part of an unsavoury history, a shameless rush by "civilisation" for colonies and dividends all over Africa and Asia in the nineteenth century. It is the history of cynical Imperialism of Europe—we doubt if there is any one now in Europe and America who is willing to recall the Boxer "rebellion" (!) without some pangs of conscience—reeking horribly of gun powder and opium, of "civilisation" promoting itself by reducing human beings into slaves and drug addicts. That history, Britain and America—the only two Powers that count, because Russia gave up her "rights", long ago France has virtually ceased to exist and Germany, Japan and Italy are enemies—have now felt it time to wipe out. Like the Chinese we welcome this dawn upon them of conscience, humanity and international decency. But we cannot help noting that this blessed dawn has been forced by circumstances; otherwise, Britain and American may quite possibly have been still speaking in the voice and language of the Amerys and Simons of the nineteen-thirties. The Chinese, we think, have no illusions about it. For, while they welcome the Anglo-American renunciation—of what should never have belonged to Britain or to America—and express appreciation of it, they pointedly emphasise, by referring to Japanese propaganda, what extra-territorialism has meant. We heartily congratulate our Chinese friends upon a great victory. For it is not so much a credit to Britain and America as a victory of China. But the renunciation is by no means complete yet. With extra-territorial rights will have to go extra-legitimate territorial occupation, for instance, of Hong-Kong. And when that is surrendered under a graceful recognition of inevitably changed circumstances, we may congratulate China's Allies, too. And those who expect world-wide kudos for this "generosity" may as well remember that there are other countries in Asia, too, even worse than similarly situated.

Significant Success

Full details which have now been issued by American air headquarters show that Friday's day light sweep over Northern France and Belgium was a much greater success than at first supposed. One hundred and fifteen American heavy bombers escorted by five hundred R. A. F. fighters took part in the sweep, the main target of which was Lille. As a result of this sweep four American bombers were lost. On the other hand, R. A. F. fighters destroyed five enemy fighters without any loss to themselves while the bombers themselves shot down forty-eight enemy aircraft for certain and thirty-eight probably. At a Conservative estimate the Allied force destroyed no fewer than fifty-three enemy planes for the loss of only four of its own over enemy territory. Two things emerge from this. U. S. Flying Fortresses and Liberators have a tremendous striking power even apart from effectively discharging their main duty as bombers. Secondly, the proportion of losses makes this big attack one of the most significant victories of the air war. It also gives rise to a question: if, as it is obvious, ten such sweeps will devastatingly cripple the Luftwaffe in Western Europe, why are they not repeated?

Frankly Speaking

Knox's Confidence

Last week's activities in the Solomons area, as reported in the naval "communiques" from Washington, suggest that, thanks to air superiority, the Americans are on top. And they add point to the statement made almost simultaneously by Colonel Knox that "the United States has definitely passed to the offensive in the Pacific." The U. S. Navy Secretary is occasionally rather over-buoyant. But his confident assertion does entitle one to believe that Japanese efforts to recapture American positions have failed to constitute a serious threat yet and that in the meantime the Japs are being made to pay a heavy cost for these efforts. Their most serious losses are probably in the air. Allied aircraft operating from Guadalcanar and Australia and, recently from carriers also, have, during the last three weeks, accounted for over a hundred Jap planes in combat or on the ground for the loss of not more than half a dozen of their own.

Hopeful Features

For the Japanese this is a very bad blow because their air resources are their weakest point. But Allied superiority in the air is causing them other painful misfortunes, too. The last two or three "communiques" from Washington give details of the great damage caused to Japanese warships, transports and cargo vessels and ground installations as well as supplies particularly at the main Jap base of Rabaul. All these are distinctly hopeful features in the situation. But it must also be noted, on the other hand, that the Japanese have continued to land reinforcements at Guadalcanar and that, as a Washington News Agency comment points out, they will most likely make a major effort to recapture American positions from the north-west. But since Jap activities have been well-known to Admirals Nimitz and Ghormley and since Colonel Knox is so confident as regards the Pacific it may be expected that the Americans are ready for the enemy. In fact, a "task force" of the American Navy, including one or perhaps more, aircraft carriers, is already on the scene.

Is It Lawful?

It appears from the statement issued by Mr. Motichand G. Kapadia, the Leader of the Congress Municipal Party, and Mr. Chimanlal C. Shah, ex-Solicitor to the Government of Bombay, that in Bombay City, at least for the present, the Commissioner of Police does not propose to interfere with flags flying on house tops or from windows and balconies, as flying flags in this way is not considered illegal unless accompanied by some other activity which is illegal. But it is difficult to say to-day what is a legal or illegal activity. It is more difficult to say what will be the Police Commissioner's or the Government's policy to-morrow. Finally, is not the mere suspicon of an illegal activity enough in these days to hurry a man to jail without a trial? However, it is desirable for a patriotic Indian to display the National Flag whenever an occasion demands it. And it will be wise for the authorities not to interfere with the display.

Another Imposition

It is significant that the text of the India and Burma Bill, the second reading of which has already been passed in the Commons, is not yet published in this country, most affected by it. The British Government want to impose the Bill on India and do not care even to know in advance the views of the people most concerned. The most important provision of the Bill seeks to authorise the extension of the present Adviser's regime till the expiration of twelve months after the end of the war. But the people of India are disgusted with the whole constitution and are busy in having it replaced by one framed by, and acceptable to, themselves. If meanwhile the present administrators think they can do what they please, irrespective of the people's will, they will be disillusioned soon enough.

HINDU-MUSLIM UNITY

Miss Amtussalam writes:—

Having regard to the existing condition of the world and our country, can we truly celebrate the Id? Do our patriotism, our sense of decency permit our doing so when our leaders and thousands of our fellow-countrymen (including hundreds of our co-religionists) are in jail? Far from celebrating the Id they cannot on this auspicious day meet their friends and relatives. How many mothers must not to-day be shedding silent tears owing to separation from their youthful sons? Is it not the demand of Islamic brotherhood and fellow-feeling that we should consider their sorrow our own?

Dear brethren and sisters, just think why are all these things happening? If we were united, we would not be in this plight to-day. We are in subjection because of our disunity, our mutual distrust and misunderstanding. The cause is political, not religious. Our religion does not teach disunity. If we are true Muslims and wish truly to celebrate the Id we should make up our mind to bring about Hindu-Muslim unity and not to celebrate the Id until we achieve this end.

Id means promoting friendliness. Even enemies give up their enmity on this day. Why should we not on this auspicious day meet our Hindu brethren as friends? If we had Hindu-Muslim unity we would have been free to-day. Hindu-Muslim unity alone will usher in freedom.

CHINESE SAVANT'S CALL TO BRITAIN

"For Everybody's Sake Declare India Independent And Free Immediately"

SHANTINIKETAN, Oct. 11.

"For everybody's sake and for many reasons you must first declare India independent and free immediately, then form an Indian National Government as soon as possible. This is the aspiration not only of the Indian people but also of the peoples of the United Nations. Even your own British people, most of them I dare say, have the same desire too."

Thus observes Prof. Tan Yun-Shan, Director, Viswa-Bharati Cheena Bhavana in the course of an appeal to "our great Ally, the British authorities."

Continuing he says: "The present political deadlock and chaotic situation in India cannot in any case be any more prolonged and should not be allowed to last longer. It will serve neither the purpose of Great Britain nor the purpose of India but will be a tempting invitation to the aggressive and avaricious Japanese militarists. The present situation causes great anxiety to India's friends but make Berlin, Rome and Tokyo, Hitler, Mussolini and Tojo laugh so loudly in their broadcast."

Addressing the Indians he says: "Your present actions and movements such as looting shops, derailing trains, burning post-offices, raiding Government offices and killing Government officials are not at all desirable and advisable. So far as I understand such actions and movements are not included in the programme of the All-India National Congress and such methods and ways of movements and actions are hated by Mahatma Gandhi. Mahatmaji has declared several times that India should not embarrass the British and the United Nations in their prosecution of the war against the Axis. He also said very often that India should sacrifice herself for a greater cause.

"Now the present war is not merely a war between the United Nations and the Axis. In other words, it is a war between the Democratic powers and the aggressive forces. It is a war between freedom and slavery, between justice and injustice, between good and evil, between morality and demoralisation, and between humanitarianism and brutality. Therefore India not only should not impede and harrass the British and the United Nations in their effort of prosecuting the war, but also should join them to fight the Axis, especially the Japanese.

"The problems in the present war are not so simple and the future of India will not be simple either. When the war is over and the United Nations win it, India will surely be independent and free. There will be no power on earth which could refuse the right to India to regain her independence and freedom, provided only India joins the war. The British cannot and will not, any way, deny or delay India's freedom and independence any more. But, if unfortunately the United Nations lose the war, there will be no such thing as independence or freedom not only for India but for the whole world. There will be only the terrible tyranny of Germany, Italy and Japan, most probably of Germany alone."

Declare India Free

Addressing the British authorities Prof. Tan Yun-Shan says:—

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This is the aspiration not only of the Indian people but also of the peoples of the United Nations. Even your own British people, most of them I dare say, have the same desire too. When you declare India independent and free, the name of India and the present war will be immediately rectified, and the present deplorable situation of India as well as of the war will be entirely changed for the better. By declaring India independent and free you will lose nothing; by forming a National Government you will get everything not only for yourselves but also for the United Nations.

"You may say that you have promised India freedom and independence already but this is not the time to declare it; and that you are ready to grant India self-government, but until the Indians themselves settle their internal quarrels you cannot form it. When you declare India independent and free, the Indians will naturally settle their internal quarrels and come together to form a National Government. Although there are discordances and controversies among the different sections and parties in India, the desire and demand for India's freedom and independence are the same everywhere.

Even if the Indians cannot settle their internal quarrels and form a National Government after your declaration, the blame and fault will be theirs, not yours.

"There is no need of fearing that, when India becomes independent and free and has her own National Government, she may make peace with the Japanese, or she may not join the war, or she may oppose the United Nations to carry on the war in India. It will be exactly the opposite. When India becomes independent and free, she will totally and wholeheartedly join the war with us.

The Indians will neither make peace with the Japs nor oppose the war to be carried on in India.

For the All-India National Congress and other parties have declared more than once that if they have their independence and freedom they will join the United Nations and fight the Axis at all cost.

We may not believe in anybody else but we must believe in the sincerity, honesty, truthfulness and sublime personality of Mahatma Gandhi. We may not trust in other people but we must trust in the zeal, eagerness, great effort and enthusiasm of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to fight against the Italian Fascists, German Nazi's and Japanese militarists.

Destroy Cause Of War

"Moreover you have declared again and again that you and the United Nations are fighting this war for freedom, for peace, for justice, for democracy and so on. How can we deny the very freedom to India whose population consists of one-fifth of that of the whole world? If such a great number as the Indians are, do not join us or unfortunately side with the Axis, how can be sure to win the war?

Even if we can win the war without setting India independent and free, what will be the significance of the war? To fight to win the war or to defeat the Axis is not enough for us. We must fight and destroy the very cause of war."—United Press.

'ID MUBARAK'

(BY C. K. NARAYANSWAMI)

Permit me to join you, my Muslim friends, in the Id-ul-Fitr celebrations to-day not as a Hindu, but as one among you. The externals of religion and ritual, which have survived without the inner glory and philosophy of our Faith, have been the root cause of so much misery, misunderstanding and mistrust among us. To me the message of Islam—the message of peace, brotherhood and freedom—is as much an abiding treasure, as that of Jesus Christ on the Cross, or as of Gautama Budha's renunciation, or as of the cultural heritage of the Vedantic philosophy.

Man in his selfish pursuits has through the centuries sought to make of the sublime teachings of our Prophets and Teachers ridiculous tenets of castes and creeds. As I join you in communion today, I recall the days of illustrious leaders like the late Doctor Mukhtar Ahmed Ansari, Maulana Shaukat Ali and Maulana Mohd Ali.

We have passed through many sad vicissitudes since, and many have departed leaving us without leadership to pursue our great tasks. Things have not been smooth. Mistrust and misunderstanding set us against each other, and in moments of calm reflection every one of us regretted the crimes that we committed against each other.

These, of course, had nothing whatsoever to do with our Faith. The Hindu, who saw sacrilege in the sacrifice of a cow, was often the one who sold it to the butcher; the Mussalman, who protested against music before the mosque, was more often the one who seldom prayed in the mosque. They are the men who were used as instruments by other designing men for reasons best known to themselves.

We, the common men of all Faiths, have long remained pawns in their game. Let us on this day of holy submission to God in the spirit of the Holy Prophet of Islam (Be Peace on Him), consecrate ourselves as His servants and, with the realisation that there is a Day of Judgment when we will be asked to give an account of our own conduct before "Malik-e-Youm-ud-Din", act in the spirit of Ramzan.

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How are we to act? The world has been in turmoil and torture now for over three years. But out of this holocaust must arise a new world, a new concept of ethical values and human relationships. To usher in this new world of our conception founded on peace and brotherhood of man, who is more fitted than those who can lay rightful claim to the heritage of Islam and the Holy Prophet Mahomed (May God Protect Him)? He has left to all men in the world the tradition of sacrifice in the cause of freedom and brotherhood and complete submission to the will of Allah which is goodwill among men, and hatred towards none.

To-day dark clouds overhang the Muslim countries. In this supreme struggle for freedom of oppressed humanity the world over, the spirit of Islam and the traditions of the Prophet inspire us to great deeds. Let me, therefore, commune with you on this day of glorious achievement and sacrifice and take counsel so that together we, the people of India, united and strong, may march forward on the path of righteousness and freedom.

"Uth ke ab bazm-e-jahan ka aurhi andaz hai
Mashriq-o-Maghrib me tere daur ka aghaz hai"

JINNAH'S ID MESSAGE

NEW DELHI, Oct. 11.

The following is the Id message from Mr. M. A. Jinnah:—

"I wish all Mussulmans a happy and prosperous Id.

"Ramzan and Idulfitar, as all other Muslim festivals, are the universal festivals of Islam and are observed in all countries of the globe. Idulfitar is a symbol of unity and brotherhood—divine and economic. Let us on this great and auspicious day take a solemn vow for establishing our rightful place in the present and also in the future new order of a new world according to the light of our Islamic heritage.

"Mussulmans came to India as conquerors, traders, preachers and teachers and brought with them their own culture and civilization and founded a mighty empire and built up a great civilization. They reformed and remoulded the subcontinent of India. To-day hundred million Mussulmans in India represent the largest compact body of Muslim culture and civilization distinct from others in any single part of the world. They stand for complete freedom and equality for all nations and peoples. Muslim India is destined to play as a powerful factor in the world-wide struggle that is going on, as well as in the future new order.

"At the same time, we are determined to attain our national freedom and independence by establishing our own independent and sovereign States in the north-western and eastern parts of this vast sub-continent, where we are no less than seventy millions of souls and which are our homelands and where we are in majority. I appeal, therefore, to every Mussulman to stand solidly by our goal of Pakistan as it is a matter of life and death to us and to the future destiny of Muslim India. Either we achieve Pakistan or we perish.

"ONE IN SPIRIT."

"Let us to-day be one in spirit and one in mind. Let us be united as a solid nation and come under the banner of the All-India Muslim League and further augment and strengthen our organisation which has already mobilised and solidified us in a manner and to an extent unknown in the history of British India.

"World to-day is passing through the greatest crisis known to history. Islam and Mussulmans are playing no less an important part in this titanic world war than any other nation. Let us resolve to-day to play unitedly our part in furthering world peace.

"The war is fought no less on Muslim lands than on other battlefields and some of the most important strategic points are in muslim countries. In India itself immediate peril is facing the north-western and eastern zones, the homelands of Mussulmans. We are passing through grave and dangerous phases and developments, both external and internal. Our foremost concern is, therefore, not only to achieve our freedom and integrity but our whole-hearted sympathy and moral support go out to other countries that are fighting for their freedom and independence, particularly Muslim countries.

"It is a matter of no small satisfaction to us that just as we have taken an abiding interest in the freedom and prosperity of Muslim States such as Turkey, Arabia, Egypt, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan and other countries, so I find people of Muslim countries to-day have similarly displayed their concern and sympathy in our struggle for Pakistan. Therefore, while we have been engaged in our struggle for freedom and independence let us not forget our brethren who in other parts of the world are doing likewise. Let us pray for those Muslim States who have independence and sovereignty that God may help them preserve and maintain their independence and sovereignty.

"No civilised person can look upon the present conflict and clash of arms and insane slaughter with equanimity and without the gravest anxiety. Let us hope and pray that time is not far off when all will end well and in its trail bring such universal peace and settlement, whereby it will not be possible for any nation to dominate and exploit another, but each nation will rise to its fullest stature and will have equal rights and opportunities to develop itself as free and independent people."—"Orient Press."

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"The Jam Sahib (pronounced by B.B.C. announcers as the breakfast pot or traffic problem) said they had come to represent not the noisy India of which one heard so much but that part, nineteen-twentieths of the whole, which stood for co-operation and loyalty.

Like his uncle "Ranji", that India knew you needed batsmen, bowlers and fieldsmen to form a team and that India was playing in the biggest match of all time."
—Reuter.

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Asked what his future programme would be, Mr. Allah Baksh said "wait and see."

But suppose the Governor doesn't wait what, we wonder, are we going to see?

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Some people are surprised that the Governor of Sind—and the Viceroy—should have precipitated the exit of Mr. Allah Baksh from the Ministry by himself dismissing the Premier.

But why should they? Perhaps it is part of the new spirit of the "Initiative" which under world-wide prodding the—er—United Nations are beginning tentatively to assume.

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And in any case how dare any Allah Baksh behave discourteously to the Viceroy by relinquishing "honours" and actually writing a covering letter, too?

The surprise, indeed, is an agreeable one at the mild upshot considering the enormity of the crime.

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"I have no doubt in my mind that complete self-government is ours for the asking.....",
—Sir Firoze Khan Noon.

Let him ask then.

But he had better not say it with honours.

(The Junior Colleague assures us that we needn't be worried lest Sir Firoze Noon do anything so foolish and we agree).

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Burma Aerodrome Straddled
—Headline in Delhi Communique.

Yes, yes, yes, but what about Burma itself?

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In an interview at Teheran Admiral Standley, the U. S. Ambassador at Moscow, said that one of the objects of his dash to America was to speed up American supplies to Russia.

And the other?

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The Berlin Radio has begun to hint that snow is now hampering operations in the Caucasus.

The joke is that the confession will warm not so much Russia as her Allies.

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It is now revealed that on Friday last American bombers and British fighters achieved over western Europe one of the greatest victories of the air war.

Unfortunately, however, it is so big as to require a couple of week's of gloating to do full justice to it—and, consequently to enable the Nazis to recover.

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"The man," thundered the orator, "who admits that he has made a mistake is a wise man and a hero and the man who keeps silent when he is right is—".

"Married" said a voice, deep with feeling, from the back of the hall.

CHUNGKING ON ANGLO-AMERICAN DECISION

Taking Wind Out Of Jap: Propaganda Machine Sails

CHUNGKING, Oct. 10.

An Official Chinese statement issued here on Saturday on the decision of Britain and America to abrogate their extra-territorial rights in China, states: "The decision will assure not only the Chinese people but also nations throughout the world of the genuineness of the intentions underlying Anglo-American policy. In China, it will prove of immediate and great value in taking the wind out of the sails of the Japanese propaganda machine which is constantly harping on the theme of extra-territoriality in order to suggest that there is still no equality among the nations fighting aggression. There will no longer remain room for a shadow of doubt that the war is being fought by all parties on the allied side with complete unanimity of purpose".—Reuter.

Muslims Pay Respects T Holy Kaaba Curtain

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Oct. 11.

Thousands of Muslims paid their respects to a portion of the curtain which covered the Holy Kaaba in Mecca. This piece was brought here and exhibited at the Mecca Masjid in Hyderabad by special command of H. E. H. the Nizam. A Committee has been formed to raise Rs. 15,000 by public subscription to defray the expenses of transit of the curtain.—A. P.

Punjab Ban On Urdu Paper, Lucknow Editor Warned

FIRING ON AHMEDABAD CROWD: SEVERAL EXPLOSIONS AT POONA

LAHORE, Oct. 11.

The Governor of the Punjab has prohibited the publication in the Province of the Punjab of the "Zam Zam", an Urdu bi-weekly of Lahore for a period of one year, under Clause (B) of Sub-Rule (1) of Rule 41 of the Defence of India Rules.

The Governor has further prohibited the use in the Province of the Punjab of any Press for the making of the "Zam Zam" for the same period.—A. P.

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LUCKNOW EDITOR WARNED

LUCKNOW, Oct. 10.

The Government of U. P. have warned the Editor of the Hindi daily "Adhikar" that he is not complying with Government's recent order restricting the size of the headlines and if the breach continues severe action will be taken against the paper.—A. P.

ONE INJURED IN FIRING

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 10.

One man was injured when two shots were fired by the police today following stone-throwing by a crowd at Khadia.

One procession was taken out to-day and dispersed. Two Municipal Councillors who were charged for picketing, etc., was acquitted to-day by the City Magistrate for want of evidence. United Press.

EXPLOSION AT ROHRI

SUKKUR, Oct. 10.

An explosion occurred in the Mukhtiarkar's office at Rohri yesterday. Benches and window-panes were smashed. The police who rushed to the scene arrested one Muslim who was noticed running away from the spot at that time. —United Press.

Explosions At Poona

POONA, Oct. 10.

Explosions occurred in different places in the City. Two explosions took place in Khadak police line, a third at Subhanshah police 'chowkie' and the fourth at the Government Agricultural College. No damage was, however, caused.

Five persons were arrested last night for cutting telephone wires near the Municipal Office, bringing the total number of arrests yesterday to 15.—United Press.

Ex-Parliamentary Secy. Arrested

MADRAS, Oct. 10.

Mr. N. S. Varadachari, M.L.A., ex-Parliamentary Secretary, who was arrested yesterday at Tirupathi, has been brought to Madras to be detained at the penitentiary under the Defence of India Rules.

Mr. A. Gupta who was arrested for leading a procession on the China Bazaar Road, George Town, was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment by the Second Presidency Magistrate.—A. P.

Grain Bags Looted

MADRAS, Oct. 10.

It is reported from Cuddapah that a bullock cart carrying grain bags was waylaid near Kalasapad, a village in Badvel taluq, and six bags were looted. Eleven persons have been arrested in this connection.—A. P.

SELECTIONS FOR POONA AUTUMN MEETING SECOND DAY

Masked Raider Fancied In Willingdon Cup

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

Another card with eight events is due for action at Poona to-day. The Willingdon Cup is the chief event. Fifteen Indian horses starred in class III & IV are likely to compete for the Cup. Masked Raider appeals me most in the lot and is likely to defeat Vandyke.

The following are my selections:—

1ST RACE:
RABIE AL KHAIR 1
KHANDAAN 2
MAHA F

2ND RACE:
NABHAN SAID 1
YOUNG TARIQ 2
FIL FIL F

3RD RACE:
NIBRAS 1
ZARINA 2
ARMOUR F

4TH RACE:
TRUE FIT 1
PRINCE SALIM 2
POM POM II F

5TH RACE:
MANKIND 1
LA CONCARDE 2
KIRIT F

6TH RACE:
MAHBOOB'S CHOICE 1
MANMOHAN 2
BRIGHT LAD F

7TH RACE:
MASKED RAIDER 1
VANDYKE 2
PIERRE F

8TH RACE:
CARNIVAL 1
YOUNG LOVELOCK 2
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CARNIVAL

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Rovers Cup

BATA SPORTS CLUB WINS FINAL

The Bata Sports Club, challenges from Bengal, scored a meritorious victory over the Western India Automobile Association Staff, Bombay's Champions, in the final of the Rovers Cup tournament on Saturday evening at the Cooperage by three goals to one.

The teams were:—

BATA SPORTS CLUB:—R. Bose; N. Bose and Serajuddin; S. M. Taher, M. Bannerjee and A. Chakraverty; Noor Mohamed, Somans, Hafiz Rashid, Saboo and S. Ghose.

W.I.A.A. STAFF:—Kadirvelu; Solomon and Ratham; Narayen, Chander and Govind; Swamy, Bhimrao, Murthi, Thomas and Dhakuram.

Referee:—Sushil Ghosh.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Pepper Martin, U. S. Correspondent and Ace Agency man of the United Press of America, is here in Bombay on a short visit from Chungking. Blond, six-footer (almost red-haired, hence "Pepper") Martin arrived in India a few days ago and bewildered the Imperial City (New Delhi) by striding about in it in one pair of pants (the ones in which he had escaped from Shanghai when the Japs got there). Since then, in an exclusive interview to the Half Column Pepper declared that he was now the proud owner of half a dozen—a sort of wartime luxury in terms of the war, as Pepper had seen it in Hongkong, Shanghai and Hankow, and latterly at Chungking, different from the war in India, such as Pepper saw at the Taj and at Greens. (I am putting words in his mouth) He was one of the two first "whites" (Pepper hates being called that, but I do it for clarification) to escape from the Jap-occupied Chinese cities and what he has done from Chungking is worth a million-dollars worth of publicity for the Allied cause in America, for he is one of those American journalists who may be considered as responsible for bringing the war in the Far East nearer home to the Americans—a thing which is impossible to do in India, until we have some Indian correspondents, reporting the war from the Indian point of view, as different from the war as it is reported to us to-day. Pepper is here for barely two days, after which he pays another fleeting visit to the Imperial capital (New Delhi in case you don't know what is called the Imperial city these days) and then back to Chungking, where the war—the real war—is still on and where a uniform is worn by a man of action and not as a pretty costume as worn elsewhere in the Allied world. Pepper was seen at the Cricket Club yesterday where he saw the spot (marked X where the bomb was alleged to have been placed, different from any other bomb that he had seen or heard of in China or elsewhere where the real war was on) and later covered various high spots of the city. Pepper was a little confused when the maitre d'hotel of a certain local hotel came up to his host to inquire whether the gentleman in khaki was an "Army member", but everything was satisfactorily settled to the maitre d'hotel's satisfaction when he was told that the pen was mightier than the sword!!! To-day it is possible that Pepper may be induced to speak on the air..... 8-45 p.m. (A.I.R. please note).

All-India Weather Report

POONA, Oct. 11.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches records at eight hours on 7-10-42:—

Allahabad 94, 67, nil; BOMBAY 83, 77, nil, Calcutta 93, 81, nil; Cawnpore 93, 63, nil; Cuttack 90, 79, nil; Darjeeling 76, 53, nil; Delhi 93, 59, nil; Dehra D'un 84, 60, nil; Jacobabad 102, 68 nil; Karachi 87, 70, nil; Lahore 94, 64, nil; Lucknow 95, 33, nil; Madras 96, 75, 0.1; Nagpur 92, 69, nil; Patna 90, 77, nil; Peshawar 90, 64, nil, and Simla 69, 55, nil.—A. P.

MAZDAZNAN CONCERT.

Monthly Mazdaznan Musical Concert will be held to-day (Monday), at 6 p.m. (new S. T.), at the Mazdaznan Hall, opp. Churchgate Station, Free.

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New York, Oct. 10.

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October	17.87
December	18.15
January	18.23
Middling Spot	19.50

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New York, Oct. 10.

October	18.06
December	18.35
January	18.45
Middling Spot	18.62

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Oct. 10.

T. T. London on:—	
New York, sellers	4.02-1/2
buyers	4.03-1/2
Madrid, official	40.5
Montreal, sellers	4.43
buyers	4.47
Zurich, sellers	17.3
Stockholm, sellers	16.85
buyers	16.95

The supersession of the Mymensingh District Board on the ground of financial crisis arising out of abnormal fall in the collection of cesses has been recommended to Government by the Commissioner, Dacca Division, on the report of the District Magistrate.

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Sir Feroz Khan's Post-prandial Oration

PESHAWAR, Oct. 10.

The Governor Sir George Cunningham welcomed Sir Feroz Khan Noon on behalf of the people and the Government of N.W.F.P. last night at a public banquet at the Victoria Memorial Hall.

In an address to Sir Firoz Khan Noon, which was read out by Nawab Nasarrullah Khan it was pointed out that the Frontier was not receiving its due share in the Centre Services. The address expressed the gratefulness of the Musalmans of the Frontier to the Government of India and the Provincial Government for having obtained Sir Firoz's help in taking care of the Kazak immigrants and hoped that suitable arrangements would be made immediately for these unfortunate people.

WHY BLAME GOVT.?

"I have no doubt in my mind that complete self-Government is ours for the asking. I know that the offer made through Sir Stafford Cripps by His Majesty's Government was genuine. I assure you that after my five years' stay in England, I know of nobody there including members of Parliament who would not like to see India's full Dominion Status with other Dominions as well as England", said Sir Firoz Khan Noon, Defence Member in a public speech in Peshawar last night.

He added: "If we are unable to achieve self-Government for the time being or in the immediate future for reasons which can be ascribed to ourselves, it is no fault of His Majesty's Government.

Sir Firoz appealed to all people to sink their differences and stand up to fight the common foe.

Referring to the Frontier's demand for services under the Central Government he said: "The people of this Province are in no way behind the people of the rest of India in any respect. You have my full sympathy."—A.P.

For Second Front

U. S. SOLDIERS FOR BRITAIN

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.

Thousands more of United States soldiers arrived in Britain for intensive training for a second front, it was announced here to-night.—Reuter.

'Quake Shock In Almora

ALMORA, Oct. 10.

Almora town experienced an earthquake shock of slight intensity last night. No loss of life or property is however reported.—A. P.

BIGGEST TAX BILL IN U. S. HISTORY

WAHINGTON, Oct. 10.

The United States Senate to-day passed the biggest Tax Bill in American history after inserting a new five per cent Victory Tax on individuals. With this and other major amendments, the Bill was sent back to the House of Representatives for adjustment. The measure is designed with other revenue laws to extract between 6,000 million sterling and 6,500 million sterling annually from 43 million individuals and 500 million corporations. The passage of the Bill followed five days' debate.—Reuter.

AMERICAN-RUSSIAN FRIENDSHIP CONGRESS

(From A Special Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.

With a view to promoting a better understanding between the people of Russia and the United States, an "American-Russia Friendship Congress" is scheduled to meet in New York on November 7 and 8 next.

Patrons of the Congress include Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Hull and Lord and Lady Halifax.

Canadian Reply To Nazi Threat

German Prisoners Of War To Be Manacled

OTTAWA, Oct. 11.

Instructions to start manacling German prisoners of war in Canada were issued at 17.00 B. S. T. to the Department of National Defence in retaliation for the changing of prisoners taken at Dieppe.

U. S. ATTACK ON LITTLE STEEL WORKS

LONDON, Oct. 11.

It was reported to-day by the Headquarters of the Bombay Command of the Eighth Air Force of the United States Army that 58 enemy aircraft were destroyed by "Flying Fortresses" during the United States Army Air Force bombing attack upon the steel and locomotive works at Lille on Friday morning.

Thirty-eight were probably destroyed and 19 damaged. The announcement was made after more than one-third members of the aircrews had been interrogated and their reports cross-checked. One hundred and fifteen bombers took part in the operation. There were no fatalities among the returning personnel.—Reuter.

NATIONAL FLAG NOT ILLEGAL

BOMBAY, Oct. 10.

According to a statement issued by Mr. Motichand G. Kapadia, member of the Congress Party in the Bombay Corporation and Mr. Chimanlal C. Shah, an assurance that it was not the policy of the Government to interfere with flags flying on tops of buildings or from windows or balconies and that it was not illegal unless accompanied by any other illegal activity in which case the police might interfere, was given by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay.

Mr. Kapadia and Mr. Shah state that on the morning of October 9 a police officer asked the owners of some buildings to remove the flags flying on the tops of their buildings and, in some cases removed them.

Thereupon Mr. Kapadia and Mr. Shah met the Commissioner of Police who informed them that he had already issued instructions not to interfere with such flags.—United Press.

Karachi Mail And Sind Express: New Arrangements

KARACHI, Oct. 10.

New arrangements are to be introduced for the Karachi Mail and the Sind Express with effect from 1st November. From that day, the Karachi Mail will be reserved for First, Second and Inter Class passengers and the Sind Express will be restricted to Inter Class and Third Class passengers.

The Karachi Mail will leave Karachi City at 7-20 hours and arrive at Lahore at 8 in the morning. In the opposite direction, it will leave Lahore at 19 hours and arrive at Karachi 20 hours the next day.

The Sind Express will leave at Karachi at 23-30 hours. It will leave Lahore at 16-35 hours and arrive at Karachi City at 23-15 hours instead of at 23-55 as at present.—A. P.

LIVERPOOL, October 10.

The Egyptian liner "Elnil" carried 233 Nationals of the United Nations from the East. While her passengers disembarked and cleared customs, "Narkunda" the other ship was still lying some distance from the shore, and her passengers will not land till Saturday.

JAYATILAKA'S LAMENT

COLOMBO, Oct. 9.

Sir Baron Jayatilaka, Minister for Home Affairs, and Mr. K. Vaithianathan, Information Officer, returned to Colombo, this morning after over six weeks' tour in India on a food mission.

Sir Baron Jayatilaka said he had nothing to add to what he had already said in India about his mission, but remarked: "I am greatly distressed at the publicity that Ceylon is getting in India that Indians are being ill-treated here".—A. P.

U. S. VESSEL TORPEDOED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.

The Navy Department to-night announced that a medium sized United States vessel was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine several days ago off the Pacific coast.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT TO BROADCAST TOMORROW

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.

President Roosevelt will broadcast on Domestic and Foreign Affairs at 02.00 G.M.T. on Tuesday, it is announced. The President's Private Secretary Mr. Stephen Early said that the broadcast would be a "homely talk".—Reuter.

NEW RUMANIAN OIL PIPE LINE COMPLETED

ANKARA, Oct. 10.

It was reported in Ankara today that a new Rumanian oil pipeline between the Black Sea Port of Constanza and Cernavoda a distance of nearly 50 miles is almost completed.—Reuter.

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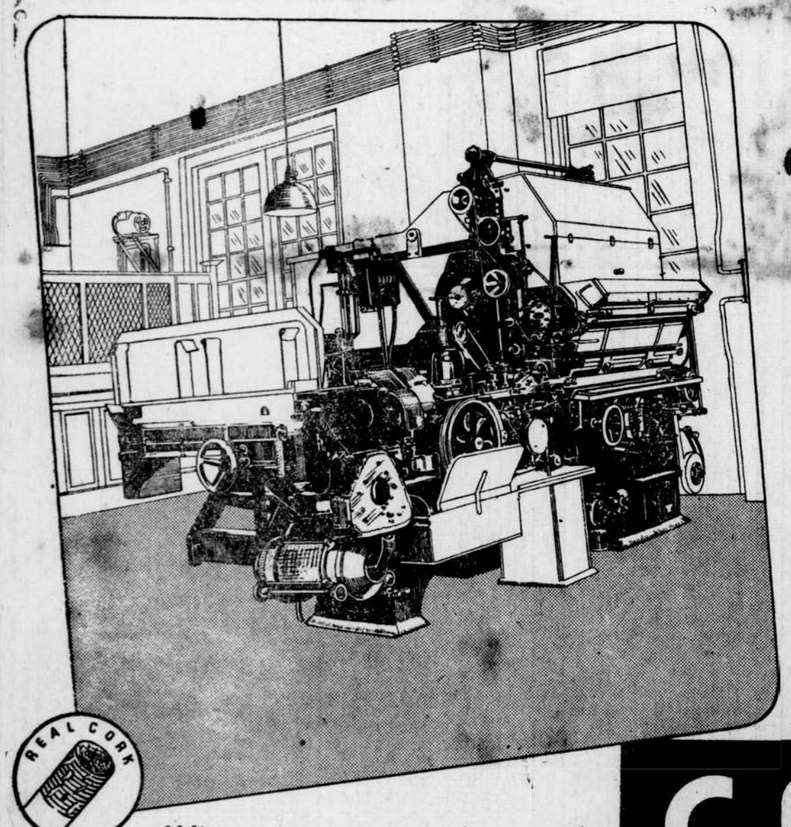

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THE FOOL THINKS I'M MY SISTER..
10-22
DAMES/ TRY AND FIGURE 'EM/ SHE SAYS THE DATE'S OFF, THEN FIVE MINUTES LATER IT'S ON AGAIN!
THE WORK YOU DO IS SO INTERESTING, TOM, DARLING/
GOVERNMENT BUSINESS, BETTE/ CAN'T TALK ABOUT IT....
YOU CAN TELL ME, CAN'T YOU? AFTER ALL--- TOM/ WHY ARE YOU STARING AT ME?
BETTE, SOMETIMES YOU SEEM LIKE ANOTHER PERSON, LIKE A- A DOUBLE INSTEAD OF YOURSELF/
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